OUTLINE AND PRESENTATION

LESSON PLAN

INTRODUCTION

A. Course Title: AMBER Alert and Missing Persons

Instructional Goals: Basic Knowledge of NM State AMBER Alert Law

Instructional Objectives: Student will know State Law and Proposed

legislation

INTRODUCTION

Instructional Methods: Classroom le	cture and discussion, Power Point
Estimated Time: 2 hours	
Bibliography:	
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The AMBER Alert™ Program is a voluntary partnership between lawenforcement agencies, broadcasters, transportation agencies, and the wireless industry, to activate an urgent bulletin in the most serious childabduction cases. The goal of an AMBER Alert is to instantly galvanize the entire community to assist in the search for and the safe recovery of the child.

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Birth of the Amber Alert Program

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January 13, 1996 in Arlington, TX

9 y/o Amber Hagerman abducted by unknown male

Amber's body was found 4 days later in a creek 3.2 miles from her home Plan developed to use existing EAS system for quick release of info to public

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Review current law/criteria

A child under the age of 18 has been abducted by an unrelated person. The child is in imminent danger of serious bodily harm or death; and There is specific information available about the child or the child's abductor that may assist in an expedient and successful end to the abduction

Proposed legislation

A child under the age of 18 has been abducted

The child is believed to be in imminent danger of serious bodily harm or death; and

There is specific information available about the child or the child's abductor that may assist in an expedient and successful end to the abduction

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2010 Amber Alert Stats

Amber Alerts activated for 211 children: 173 nation wide (1 in New Mexico)

80 - Family/Related Abductions

74 – Nonfamily/Unrelated Abductions (20 later determined to have known relationships)

16 - Lost, injured or otherwise missing

3 – Missing endangered

Resulting in 150 recoveries, 28 of which as a direct result of Amber Alert activations

9 children were recovered deceased

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2010 Amber Alert Stats

53% of activations for girls

47% boys

47% white

30% black

13% hispanic

10% other

59% involved children 5 years old or younger

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Most frequent activations involve children 1 year of age or younger

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2010 Amber Alert Stats

66% of abductors were male

30% female

4% unknown

37% white

26% black

17% hispanic

14% unknown

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2010 Amber Alert Stats

Time between reported missing and Amber Alert Activation

Time between Amber Alert Activation and recovery

6 activated within 1 hour resulting in 0 recoveries/17 recoveries

42 within 3 hours resulting in16 recoveries/27 recoveries

9 within 4-6 hours resulting in 13 recoveries/9 recoveries

6 within 7-12 hours resulting in 18 recoveries/13 recoveries

4 within 13-24 hours resulting in 9 recoveries/15 recoveries

6 within 25-48 hours resulting in 3 recoveries/4 recoveries

3 greater than 48 hours resulting in 10 recoveries/6 recoveries

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2010 Amber Alert Stats

Travel Distances

1,000 miles – 6 recoveries

501 - 1,000 miles - 11 recoveries

101 - 500 miles - 27 recoveries

Outside city - 100 miles - 55 recoveries

Same city – 50 recoveries

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2010 Amber Alert Stats

Last known location of children

65% at home

6% on street

6% in vehicle

3% in parking lot

4% at school

Less than 1% each (airport, bus station, convenience store, daycare facility, gas station, government facility, medical facility, office building, outdoor open area, recreational, religious facility, restaurant, retail store

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Recovery Location

39% in homes

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14% streets

7% auto/vehicles

7% police department

5% outdoor open area

3% restaurant

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Reasons for successful recoveries

39% abductor heard Amber Alert and released child

32% citizen or LE recognized vehicle from alert

14% citizen recognized child from alert and called LE

7% citizen knew whereabouts of suspect and called LE

7% citizen informed suspect and suspect called LE

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2010 Amber Alert Stats

Children Recovered Deceased (9 total)

11% from family abduction

56% from lost/missing/injury

33% from non-family abduction

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Why?

Non-familiar abductions statistics:

44% of children die within the first hour

74% within the first 3 hours

1% survived more than 24 hours

#1 Reason for Stranger Abduction of a Child

Sexual Desire

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NM became an AMBER alert state in 2003

Primary Resource: Media

Secondary Stakeholders

DOT (Road signs)

NM Lottery (Lottery Machines)

Wireless Carriers

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29-15A-1 - Short Title

AMBER Alert Law

29-15A-2 - Definitions

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Authorized Requestor

Chief of State Police

Lead Station

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29-15A-3 – Amber Alert Notification Plan

A. SP Shall develop plan

Notify the lead station

Other media

DoIT (email blast)

Wireless providers

Notify all LE in NM (NMLETS)

With information - child and abductor

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- B. Distribute plan to LE in NM
- C. May Declare an Amber Alert WHEN:

Child under 18 has been abducted by an unrelated person The child is in imminent danger of serious bodily harm or death, and; There is specific information about the child or abductor that may assist in an expedient and successful end to the abduction.

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29-15A-4 – Amber Alert; Other Agencies

A. AMBER Alert is available to all LE in New Mexico

Local agencies can formulate local plans

- B. If no local plan, must contact SP to initiate state plan.
- C. SP must notify other states if information exists abductor has traveled across state lines.

29-15A-5 – Penalty for False Information

QUESTIONS?